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Attorney's Docket No. INT-009ADIV

In re Application of:  
Beasom, James D.

Serial No.: Unknown

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Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Roman, Angel

For: Reduced Mask Count Buried Layer

MS DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL - DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

The anticipated classification of this application is: unknown.

Prior Attorney Docket: INT-009A Art Unit: 2812

Prior Application Examiner: Roman, Angel.

This is a request for filing a Divisional Patent Application, related to an existing patent application no. 10/082,852, filed 2-25-02, entitled "Reduced Mask Count Buried Layer".

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that all documents referred to as being enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail" on the date indicated below and addressed to: MS DIVISIONAL APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, POB 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is a true copy of the complete prior application as filed, including the specification (with claims), drawings, declaration and power of attorney showing the signature, IDS and the amendments filed to complete the prior application.

The inventor named in the divisional application is the same as the prior application. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a division of application 10/082,852, filed 2-25-02, pending." Please cancel in this application original claims 54-56 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

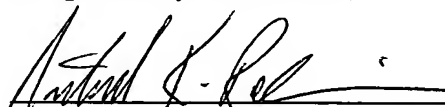
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1450.00 as payment for the Application Filing Fee (53 total claims with 4 independent claims). Basic filing fee = \$770.00 + 1 independent claim in excess of 3 = \$86.00 + 33 claims in excess of 20 = \$594.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any fee overpayment relating to the filing of the above-referenced Patent Application and all documents relating thereto to: Deposit Account No. 18-1680.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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